

JOHN J. DUNCAN
2D DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

2488 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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July 27, 1983

Reference No.: 33
Smokey Mountain Smelters
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Mr. James Lovett
Director
Air Pollution Control Office
City/County Building
Suite L 222
400 Main Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

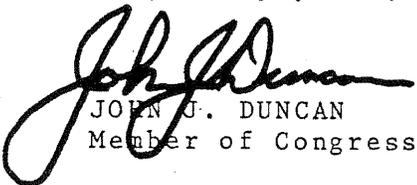
Dear Mr. Lovett:

I am attaching hereto a letter I have received from Mrs. Rosalie Taylor and Mrs. Haskell Brown, members of my constituency.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could investigate the allegations contained in their correspondence and furnish me with a reply suitable for forwarding to these ladies.

I thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,


JOHN J. DUNCAN
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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JOHN J. DUNCAN, M.C.
KNOXVILLE

July 19, 1983
100 Call Street
Knoxville, Tenn.

Congressman: John J. Duncan:

Dear Sir;

Isnt there something that
can be done about the "Rotary Furnace"
on Maryville Pike? I have called the
Air Pollution Center again, and they are
still keeping this area surrounded by
the terrible smoke, fumes and odor. They
didn't even stop when we had the hot,
dry weather. We have a very hard
time sleeping at night. Right now,
(after a storm) it is cool, and very
pleasant weather, but I am going to
have to close my doors, and windows,
it's so bad. It is making my husband,
and I cough, and it's hard to
breathe at times, because that is all
we can breathe. It is now 9 o'clock
p.m, and it will be this way all
night. All we are asking you is
to breathe. Will you help us please.
People from all around here said
it bothers them terrible, but they

were't sure where it came from, but we live across the street, and ~~some~~ every night our house is just surrounded by smoke. You can see it floating across the roof. This is what I call hazardous to your health.

Please contact some-one, and get them to correct this. The last time I called the Center-521-2488.

They came out, "A man was burning brush in his yard at the same time," They talked to the man, and sent out two trucks to put out the fire. I talked to them about the factory, and they went out there. Then I received a letter telling me they had made the man extinguish the fire, but the factory had no violation. This is hard to believe.

We heard that they made them move out of the city, because of the smoke, and fumes, and we sure hope something can be done.

Thank you,

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| Mrs Rosalie Taylor | Mrs Haskell Brown |
| 100 Calhoun Street | 102 Calhoun Street |
| Knoxville, Tenn. 37920 | Knoxville, Tenn. 37920 |